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Chancellor Hitler.

"HEIL HITLER" ECHOES THROUGH COLOGNE CITY

Enthusiastic Welcome
For Chancellor.

NAZIS PROMISE A FAIR
ELECTION

Berlin, To-day.

Captain Goering officially announced, yesterday, that in order to ensure that the perfect fairness of the election on November 12 be clearly apparent, reliable men outside the Nazis Party will co-operate in the electoral organisation while the votes will be counted publicly.

Surprise is created by the fact that the name of Herr Hugenberg, former Nationalist leader appears in the Governmental electoral list now being prepared. —Reuter.

HITLER PROFESSES PEACE

Cologne, To-day.

The visit of Chancellor Hitler to address the election meeting he yesterday evoked a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm. Long before the hour for the meeting train loads of people poured into the town.

Every house was decorated with flags and the streets were thronged.

The introductory speeches in the spacious exhibition buildings were inaudible owing to the storm of cries of "Heil Hitler."

Chancellor Hitler's speech was largely a reiteration of his address in Berlin on October 24. He repeated his challenge to the world to show proof of German aggressiveness and re-asserted Germany's longing for peace and reconciliation. —Reuter.

SECOND MISHAP
AT H.K. BANK

Scaffolding Crashes
During Night.

TRAM SERVICE HELD UP
THIS MORNING

Another accident occurred during the early hours of this morning in connection with the demolition of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, a large portion of the scaffolding on the Des Voeux Road frontage being blown down across the tramlines.

Trams leaving the Causeway Bay Depot at 6 a.m. for towards Kennedy Town via Wan Chai and Des Voeux Road, were unable to proceed beyond the Supreme Court owing to the road being heavily obstructed by scaffolding, and had to return to the depot. The service was finally restored about 7 a.m.

IRISH M.P. FIRED AT

WOUNDED
BY GUNMEN
IN BELFAST

Founded "McCormick's Devils."

SEQUEL TO DENUNCIATION
OF I.R.A.

Belfast, To-day.

Major James Hanna McCormick, the well-known Irish soldier, pioneer, politician and author, had a fortunate escape from death, yesterday, when two gunmen fired at him as he was returning home from the House of Parliament, Belfast.

Despite the fact that one of the bullets lodged in his arm and another grazed his chest, Major McCormick managed to beat off his assailants.

In a speech in the Parliament of Northern Ireland, last week, he strongly denounced the Irish Republican Army.

Major McCormick, who has been the Unionist member for St. Anne's Division of Belfast since 1929, is probably best known for his pioneer work in Canada. During the War he served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and in 1914 raised at his own expense, a Corps of western cowboys, known as "McCormick's Devils," for service in France. From 1922 to 1926, he commanded a battalion of Ulster Police on the invasion of Ulster territory by Southern gunmen. —Reuter.

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FREE STATE DELEGATE FOR DANZIG

Appointed High
Commissioner.

POLAND RAISES OBJECTION AT
LEAGUE SESSION

London, To-day.

The Council of the League of Nations has appointed the Irish delegate to the League of Nations, Mr. Sean Lester, to be High Commissioner of Danzig.

The post has been vacant since the Nazi victory in the Danzig elections early in the year.

A curious series of incidents occurred before Mr. Sean Lester, permanent Irish Free State delegate to the League of Nations, was appointed High Commissioner to Danzig.

The first incident occurred when the Polish delegate strongly objected to the selection of any representative of great power, or even the British Dominions.

Sir John Simon, speaking next, advanced arguments as to the qualifications for Mr. Lester's appointment. Sir John said the Irish delegate had been in an English gaol and had been a Sinn Feiner.

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U.S. WHEAT FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE

Will Receive A Bonus Of
U.S. \$102,000,000

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 27, 12.28 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture has announced that 80 per cent. of American wheat growers have promised to reduce acreage.

In return they will receive a Federal bonus amounting to U.S.\$102,000,000, either during this Autumn or next Summer.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT FISCAL POLICY APPROVED

2,100 Telegrams To
President.

50 CENTS A BUSHEL FOR
NEW CORN LOANS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 27, 6.08 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's friends declare that his recent monetary declarations have established a fiscal policy and not a daily routine.

Therefore, there is no reason for the White House or the Treasury to issue statements daily or announce a daily gold price.

They add that the announcements will be made at the proper times only.

President Roosevelt has received over 2,100 telegrams approving his policy.

M. Abel Gardey replaces M. Palmade as Budget Minister, while M. Pietri is appointed Minister of Colonies in the place of M. Dalmatier who is to be Minister of Justice. M. Lisbonne is to be Minister of Health in place of M. Bonnevay.

Officials state that there is not a single factor in the foreign markets definitely related to the American policy. Happenings in foreign exchange, therefore, should not be over-

Pres. Roosevelt emphasised.

The Agricultural Adjustment Ad-

ministration is extending the corn crop loans in those States having Warehouse Acts. The scheme is on the same basis as the cotton loan. Loans will be made on corn stored in warehouses on the basis of 50 cents per bushel.

The loans are available only to farmers signing an agreement to co-operate in the corn and hog reduction programme. The States at present eligible are Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and South Dakota.

The loans automatically peg the price of corn at 50 cents, which is above yesterday's closing price.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JAPANESE TRADER IN AMOY DISPUTE.

Rice Consignment Seized
By Chinese Authorities.

Amoy, To-day.

Another dispute involving the local Japanese residents has developed, owing to a consignment of rice for a Japanese importer being detailed by the local tax bureau on the ground that the Japanese merchant refused to pay the scheduled rate of tax.

The Japanese Consul at Amoy requested the local authorities to release the consignment of rice in question on Wednesday, but the Chinese authorities refused to do so.—Central News Agency.

NO CRISIS IN FRANCE

POLITICAL DISPUTE SOLVED

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW CABINET.

Daladier And Paul
Boncour Retained.

Paris, To-day.

With the exception of slight extensions to the Right and Left Wings, the French Cabinet, headed by M. Albert Sarraut, is mainly Radical, along the lines of the Radical-Socialist combinations adopted by the three previous Cabinets.

M. Daladier, the ex-Premier, will continue to hold his portfolio of War Minister. M. Paul Boncour is retained as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Bonnet continues as Finance Minister.

Several last minute changes have been made in the Cabinet. The Premier, M. Sarraut, who was formerly to hold concurrently the post of Minister of Marine, will now be Minister of the Navy. M. Jacques Stern has been appointed Minister of Marine.

M. Abel Gardey replaces M. Palmade as Budget Minister, while M. Pietri is appointed Minister of Colonies in the place of M. Dalmatier who is to be Minister of Justice. M. Lisbonne is to be Minister of Health in place of M. Bonnevay.

Confusion was caused by the last-minute reshuffling of portfolios.

It is now definite that M. Sarraut will be Premier and Minister of Navy.—Reuter.

The Cabinet, following several last-minute changes, is composed of as follows:—

Premier and Minister of Navy
M. Albert Sarraut.

Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Boncour.

Minister of War, M. Daladier.

Minister for the Interior, M. Camille Chautemps.

Minister of Finance, M. Bonnet.

Minister of the Budget, M. Abel Gardey.

Minister of Agriculture, M. Queuille.

Minister of Commerce, M. Laurent Eynac.

Minister of Public Works, M. Paganon.

Minister of Labour, M. Frot.

Minister of Education, M. de Monzie.

Minister of Colonies, M. Pietri.

Minister of Air, M. Pierre Cot.

Minister of Merchant Marine, M. Jacques Stern.

Minister of Health, M. Lisbonne.

Minister of Justice, M. Dalmatier.

—Reuter.

EAGLE ARRIVES AT JUNK BAY.

Destroyer Flotilla
Returns.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla returned to port this morning from exercises off Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Aircraft Carrier Eagle has arrived at Junk Bay from her Japanese cruise.



Some of the leading figures in French politics photographed outside the Elysee. Left to right (front) M. Mistler, M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet, M. Herrriot, former Premier, M. Ballinier and M. Chautemps, the new Minister for Interior. (S. & G.).

BRITISHER STILL HELD BY NAZIS

German Journalist
Also Arrested.

NO REPLY FROM BERLIN TO
BRITISH PROTEST

Munich, To-day.

The well-known German journalist, Herr Josef Ackermann, has been arrested.

It is believed that the police suspect him of supplying information to Mr. Noel Panter, the London "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent here, who was arrested on Tuesday.

Germany has not replied to the strong protest of the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Eric Phillips, stating that the British Consul-General at Munich, Mr. H. W. Gaisford, has been refused access to Mr. Panter.

No charge has been formulated against the latter, and he is entirely denied legal assistance.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

Back From Sandringham

London, To-day.

The King and Queen yesterday returned to Buckingham Palace from Sandringham, where they have been in residence for the past fortnight.—British Wireless Service.

HEAVY GALES IN NORTH SEA

70 M.P.H. Wind And
Thunder Storms.

CLIFF FALLS ON ENGLISH
COAST

London, To-day.

During Wednesday night and throughout yesterday, a heavy gale was experienced in the North Sea and along England's east coast.

Hail, rain, thunder and lightning accompanied by a wind reaching 70 miles per hour are reported, while an abnormally high tide was accompanied by heavy seas.

Large falls of clifftops occurred near Lowestoft, yesterday, while exports of native rice will be entirely exempt from any form of duty.—Central News Agency.

GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE

OUTFITTING

AT HOME PRICES

BERNARDS' OF HARWICH

CHATER ROAD,

HONG KONG.

INFLATION DEMAND LESS INSISTENT

Congress Unlikely To
Be Drastic.

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

A United Press questionnaire, sent to members of the House of Representatives, has disclosed that the next congress is not likely to seek drastic inflation.

More than 53 per cent. of those who answered the questionnaire favour some inflation, but many are satisfied with President Roosevelt's procedure. An extreme few indicated that they will seek drastic inflation.

Twenty-six per cent. are opposed to any inflation and 20 per cent. are undecided.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD PURCHASES AUTHORISED.

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The WOMAN'S Page



FOX IS FUR VOGUE OF THE MOMENT

Silver Variety Leads As Favourite.

SHOULDER CAPES OF OPULENT DESIGN

The craze for fox grows, and the smartest holiday resorts will see much of this becoming fur.

At Le Touquet women are wearing simple suits in soft cream and beige, with opulent capelets of silver foxes. Two or three foxes spread out are being worn as a shoulder-cape, and convey a sense of costly chic. While silver fox can never be amongst the cheap class of furs, they really are moderately priced at the moment.

In Many Shades.

American, English, and French women all love the fox. The silver variety ranks first, but the beige and cream coloured and the grey-blue foxes are found to be very becoming, and this new capelet is also lovely in white foxes, especially when worn with frocks of lace. A true Casino toilette was in a fine deep cafe-au-lait coloured lace with double-white foxes forming the shoulder cape.

The latest arrangement of neck furs is an intricate affair. Three foxes split is a favourite style, the last strand just catching the elbow. Such a wrap is generally worn with the simplest of exquisitely cute frocks. Grey is a winner every time worn with the new foxes that demure Quaker grey colouring, which in loosely woven canvass-like wool fabric is so smart.

Baby-beaver and sable-squirrel suit those who find grey too cold a shade for their particular colouring. Broadtail for winter will be fitted like cloth—in sleeky black and brown.

Fur Coat of Future.

The best and exclusive skins naturally should not be cut about more than necessary, so it is good news to hear that the slim straight coat model of similar length as the dress beneath in the "leader" for furs such as sable, mink, kolinsky, broadtail, and Persian lamb. Lesser furs may be more fantastic in make-up, but, from what I hear, the expert furrier prefers the slim elegant lines that do justice to the beauty of the pelts and the figure of the wearer. Contrasting collars will be rather the exception than the rule; that is to say, for these really superior coats.

Sable, mink, and squirrel are all so becoming to the face that nothing else is required. But I have seen some very exquisite black ermine capelets, with large shawl collars and revers in white ermine.

BLACK SHEEP

Newest Tweed Weave

The black sheep appears to have been singled out for special attention on the part of Fashion. The latest tweed is called by this name, and Schiaparelli, of Paris, has made autumn dresses of this for several women with reputation for smart dressing.

Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton and the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes are among the possessors of black sheep suits.

Winged Creation



Has your evening gown got wings? The lovely creation worn here by Hette Davis, screen player, has and it is the prime favorite in her wardrobe. The gown is of white ribbed silk crepe with a suggestion of a train, although it shows the shoulders in front. The wing effect is given by the unusual sleeves.

MADGE TITHERADGE IN "PROSCENIUM"

Wonderful Array of New Gowns.

Miss Madge Titheradge, who last month took Miss Fay Compton's place in "Proscenium" at the Globe Theatre, appeared complete with an array of new frocks.

A pannier evening gown of white chiffon over silver tissue is Miss Titheradge's choice for the 1918 prologue. This is an interesting reminder of the modes of the end of the war period.

Garments of more immediate fashion significance are her evening gown of palest pink chiffon velvet. This is sheath-like down to the knees, and then flares out into one of the new long trains at the back. A charming wrap in peach satin has a high waist line and a sash belt. Like Miss Compton, she wears a pyjama suit in the rehearsal scene.

A Relic of The Dark Ages

That in what constipation should be in these enlightened days, and would be too, if the demands of civilization did not so often intervene and upset nature's functions. An official dinner, the exigencies of business, no matter what may have caused delay, the constipation which results is a very real danger, since it brings in its train disordered stomach, bilious attacks, liverishness, headaches, dizziness, and other ailments.

Constipation should never be allowed to persist, for therein lies the breeding ground of much disease—the germs which thrive in a food tract congested with waste matter. As a corrective, and as a means of restoring natural regularity, nothing better exists than the gentle yet efficient tiny laxative pills. Pinkette. One as a dinner pill, two as a laxative, three as a purgative. Pinkette aids digestion, stimulates the liver, dispels constipation. Chemists everywhere sell Pinkette.

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Bringing Up Father.



VELVET IMPORTANT FOR WINTER

Materials That Will Hold The Stage.

New materials for winter to date concentrate on velvet. The latest kind is white, almost transparent, and seamed in broad panels, with a hand-embroidered gold bead as small as a pin's head.

Gold embroidered moire silk is another new fabric for evening frocks, something like lame but much stiffer. Other gold-embroidered velvets have the pattern in checks and stripes.

There are also velvet embossed nimon, silk stockinette flecked with gold, reversible marocain, satin jersey and a new white lace with no pattern. It is as close as rough crepe.

ULTRA-FEMININE FASHIONS.

Long Soft Lines.

Fine woolen materials and long soft lines make the ultra-feminine clothes which are now offered in contrast with the severe uniform type which women have been wearing since the spring.

These soft lines cut on the cross are more suitable for fur trimmings.

AUTUMN SILHOUETTE

The new silhouette for autumn frocks will be mainly tubular, but quite different from that of 1900.

It has the new modified tray neck line, which leaves the shoulders bare, and the materials are such as were never dreamed about 33 years ago.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Vegetable Marrow Rissole

Jellied Sheep's Tongues

Beetroot Salad

Lentil Salad

Currant Fritters

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup

Baked Mushrooms

Roast Pheasant

Bread Sauce

Fried Sweet Potatoes

London Syllabub

Vegetable Marrow Rissole

Pare a large marrow thinly, cut down the centre lengthwise, remove seeds, fill in the scooped out part with minced meat of any kind.

The two parts together securely with string. Previously have a little gravy prepared in a stewpan,

place the stuffed marrow in this

and stew gently for an hour. Serve hot gravy poured round.

Jellied Sheep's Tongues.

4 sheep's tongues; 1 pint cooked green peas; 1 pint aspic jelly; 1 lettuce; glaze; mayonnaise sauce.

Prepare and cook the tongues.

Trim the roots and skin them, then brush them over with glaze.

If necessary glaze the tongue twice,

but the first coating must be dry

before adding the second.

When quite cold pour over a little liquid

but nearly setting aspic jelly.

Arrange the tongues in a circle on an entree dish on a bed of shredded lettuce.

Pile the peas in the centre, pour a little mayonnaise over the peas and garnish with lettuce hearts. Place chopped aspic round the dish.

Currant Fritters.

1/2 lb. flour; 1 oz. butter; 2 oz.

currants; milk; 1 teaspoon baking

powder; 1/2 lemon; a pinch of salt;

2 oz. sugar; 2 eggs; vanilla or almond essence. Sieve the flour,

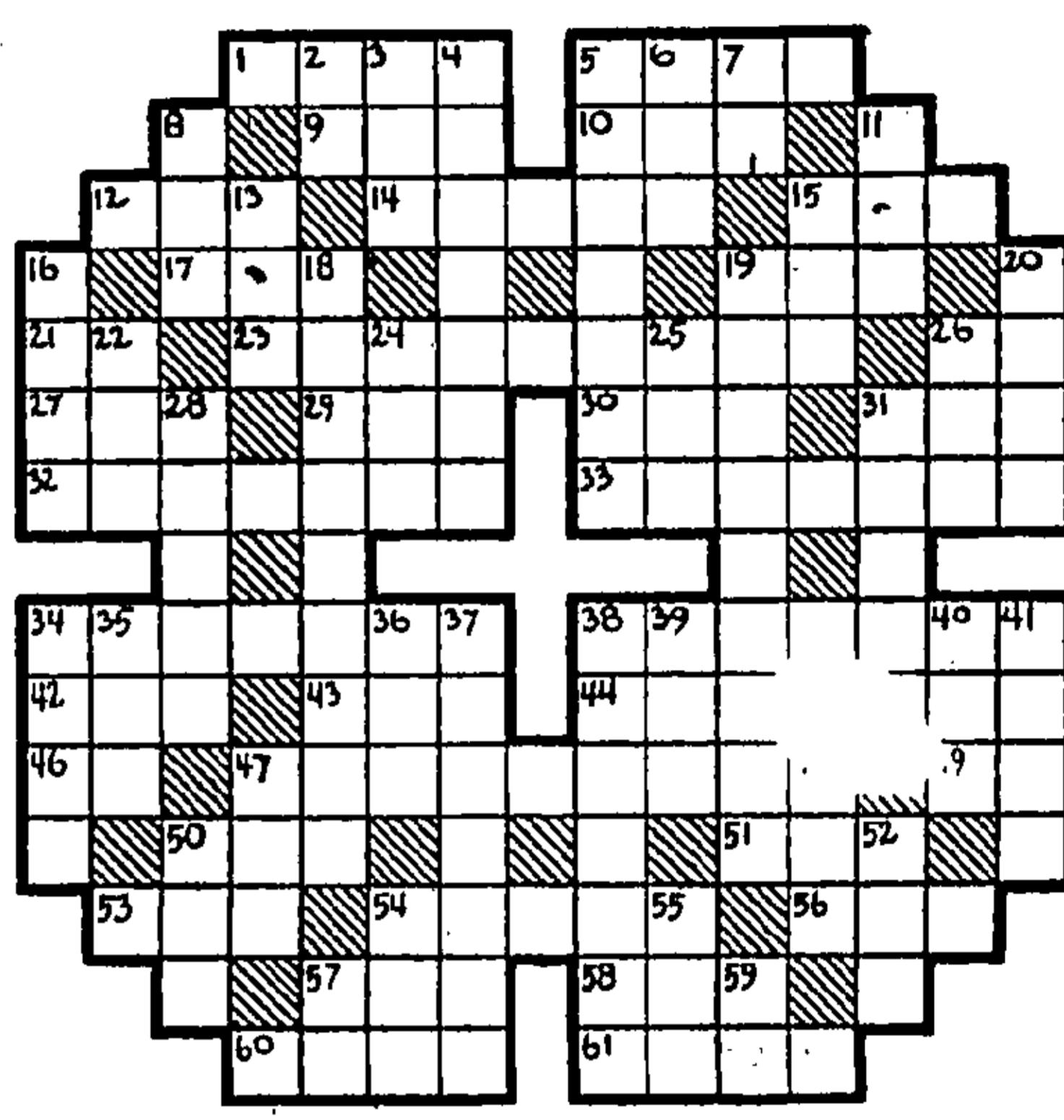
salt and baking powder. Beat the



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and nitro.



HORIZONTAL (1)	HORIZONTAL (2)	VERTICAL (1)
1-Piots	18-Fates	1-Silist
6-A vegetable	19-Silist	20-Pool
9-Material with a cored surface	22-Unit	24-American poet
10-A rodent	25-The (Fr.)	26-An atom bearing an electric charge
12-A sailor (Colloq.)	27-End	28-Killed
14-Edict	28-Expend over	31-House
16-Move rapidly	30-Piece	34-Extend over
17-Performed	35-Linger	36-Epoch
19-Dip	36-Youths	37-Reclaims
21-Prefix indicating the dawn	37-Stain	38-A covering for the foot (pl.)
23-Leaving	38-A naval officer (abbr.)	39-Prefix. Before
26-Preposition	39-Turf	40-Plethysmg
27-A naval officer	40-Garder implement	41-Plant
	41-Crime	42-Cirrus
	42-Narrates	43-Persevere
	43-Performed	44-Desire
	44-A spider	45-Dine
	45-An ancient musical instrument	46-Evil
	46-A play on words	47-Insect
	47-A metric land measure	48-A taste
		50-A support
		51-Tablet
		54-Insane
		55-Lick up
		56-Fragment of cloth
		57-Ruminant with antlers
		58-Egyptian sun-god
		59-Leave

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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ELKI	CRAMP
ELKI	ALP
PALER	SNEER
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TAM	STEEPLE SIS
RAE	ARE
TOP	COO RAE AND
TOP	TENET PAINT

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of October, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

STANLEY

As the "school year" in Hong Kong will be changed, the present school year of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will close on October 31st. Examinations will finish on FRIDAY, Oct. 27th.

The first Term of the New School Year will run from November 1st. to December 3rd. New Students will only be charged one-third fees, (i.e. for one month) for the First Term. Present Students have already paid fees up to December 3rd. In future years the first Term will begin in September.

This year the NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins November 1st. Entrance Examination for New Students on Tuesday, October 31st. at 9.30 a.m.

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Katherine Building),
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ON

MONDAY, the 30th, October, 1933,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 11A, Carnarvon Road,
Kowloon.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

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Auction

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FURNITURE

and

One Kelvinator

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October, 1933.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 24th October, 1933.

BRIDGE NOTES

Quick Tricks v. Slick Tricks.

In developing skill in playing the hand, many Bridge players have learned that there are frequent tricks available which are not apparent in either the length of suits, the honors or the ruffing possibilities. The test of a good player of the cards is his ability to recognize situations where squeeze or forced lead plays may be developed to produce tricks that would otherwise be lost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Senatobia, Miss., have made a careful study of the most approved methods of play as well as of modern methods of bidding, if one may judge by their bidding and Mr. Floyd's play of the hand below:

West, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

North:—

Spades—Q 5 4
Hearts—5
Diamonds—K Q J 9
Clubs—10 9 8 4 2

West:—

Spades—A K 9 2
Hearts—8 2
Diamonds—A 8 5 2
Clubs—J 7 6

East:—

Spades—10 6
Hearts—A K Q 9 6 4 3
Diamonds—10 4
Clubs—A K

South:—

Spades—J 8 7 3
Hearts—J 10 7
Diamonds—7 6 3
Clubs—Q 5 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West—North—East—South

1S Pass 3H (1) Pass
3NT (2) Pass 4NT (3) Pass
6NT (4) Pass 7H (5) Pass
Pass Pass

1.—The Forcing Takeout, although there is not fit with partner's suit, is more than justified by the length and strength of the heart suit and the 4 honor-tricks in the hand.

2.—West, at this point, cannot bid further. The hand is a minimum vulnerable Opening.

3.—Even with a minimum, East still sees the practical certainty of a Slam. In any event, a contract of five hearts is safe.

4.—The conventional response.

5.—Perhaps a slight overbid in view of West's disavowal of any additional strength. However, West might easily hold the club Queen, upon which a losing diamond could be discarded, or conceivably a spade might be established in the Dummy, upon which a discard might be found. The chance of making the bid appears at least even.

South's Opening lead was the diamond 7, which was won with Dummy's Ace. The Ace, King and Queen of hearts were then played, following by the Ace and King of clubs. After this the hearts were led out, and at trick 10 the following situation was developed:

North:—
Spades—Q 5 4
Hearts—
Diamonds—K
Clubs—

The lead of the heart 3 forced South to discard a spade. The club Knave was then discarded from Dummy, and North was compelled also to discard a spade, permitting the winning of the last 3 tricks with the Ace, King and 9 in Dummy.

After that, 1,000,000 gallons a year will become marketable until a new supply has aged sufficiently.

In informed circles it was said that prospects were small for supplying any sizeable demand for properly aged whiskey for two years or longer except through importation of foreign liquors. It was added that the duty on them might result in high prices.

Mr. Lloyd George, replied, quite curiously, "Do you think we should wait?" Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"WESTWARD PASSAGE" CENTRAL THEATRE

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

RKO-Pathe's "Westward Passage", the current attraction at the Central Theatre, presents the glamorous star, Ann Harding, in a drama of love and matrimony, divorce and second marriage.

"Westward Passage" is an intensely human story of a woman torn between two loves. Miss Harding is seen as the girl who tests the theory that a woman's first love is the dominant passion of her life.

With one romance ended in divorce, the heroine gambles for happiness in a second marriage and meets the problem that confronts women to-day.

The supporting cast includes Laurence Olivier, Irving Pichel, Zasu Pitts and Juliette Compton.

It is a colourful cross-section of life in Rome during the career of the mad Emperor Nero and the events which took place in the course of the persecution of the early Christians.

Elissa Landi is perfectly cast as the Christian maiden who changes the heart of a Roman Prefect, Marcus Superbus, played by Fredric March, and teaches him the secret of her pure love.

Charles Laughton makes a fine impression as the Emperor Nero and Claudette Colbert shows new acting powers as the degenerate Empress Poppea.

MAIL REVIEW

DESTINATION UNKNOWN— MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Destination Unknown," a thrilling story of rum runners and a derelict ship is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Ralph Bellamy, Pat O'Brien and Betty Compson are equally good in difficult roles.

Ralph Bellamy portrays the stowaway who works miracles and becomes the hero of the derelict ship carrying the rum runners. Betty Compson as the water-front woman adds the necessary love interest.

MAIL REVIEW

"LAUGHTER IN HELL"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

7,000,000 Gallons For U.S. In 1934?

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY SAINTS ON SUNDAY

CLUB TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAYS

Suggestion For Incoming H.K.C.C. Committee.

NEW OFFICIALS

A proposal by Mr. A. Riches that the League tennis matches of the Club should be played only on Saturdays as they hindered members from playing during mid-week was made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club last night. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. K. MacKenzie, and will be considered by the incoming Committee.

The General Committee elected was as follows:

Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Bowker, J. R. Collins, P. M. Hodgeson, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, F. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, L. G. Robertson.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were again appointed auditors.

The following was the record of the Club last cricket season:

P. W. L. D
1st XI 22 12 4 20
2nd XI 20 10 0 10

Three centuries were scored by S. Hartley 101 not out, Civil Servants, R. S. W. Patterson 134 not out, A. K.C.C. 2nd XI, and H. J. Armstrong 101 not out v. R.C.C. 2nd XI.

The following were the averages for the 1932-33 season:

1st XI BATTING 1 N.O.R.H.S Avg.
T. A. Pearce 14 1.396 60 30.46

E. R. Duckitt 25 7.477 74 26.50

F. J. R. Mitchell 12 5.424 81 26.60

O. S. Harries 18 5.422 105* 21.60

A. W. Hayward 23 3.426 45* 21.45

J. P. Whitton 11 2.271 53 21.45

H. Owen Hughes 16 2.292 70 21.21

A. C. Bowker 17 4.271 56 20.85

G. E. J. Mattson 12 1.755 47 14.58

C. S. Bowker 19 6.112 66 8.05

1st XI BOWLING 1 N.O.R.H.S Avg.
A. C. Bowker 712.5 79 828.56 8.71

G. M. Ricketts 86.5 20 25.5 8.71

G. F. R. Dr. 1st XI 71.5 8 251 22 12.50

T. A. Pearce 126.5 11 315 26 14.96

A. Real 110.5 15 472 25 18.88

E. R. Duckitt 65.5 9 237 11 21.51

2nd XI BATTING 1 N.O.R.H.S Avg.
R. S. W. Patterson 13 6.301 134 43.00

L. D. Kilner 17 5.561 50 34.18

H. J. Armstrong 12 1.366 101 33.25

C. W. E. Bowker 11 5.221 51* 31.5

H. J. D. Lowe 11 5.244 51 27.51

J. E. Potter 9 1.130 50 22.33

A. K. MacKenzie 16 310.5 65 19.37

A. H. Harries 11 5.221 51 27.51

A. D. Lewis 12 1.132 55 11.19

C. E. Gahagan 13 1.132 55 11.19

2nd XI BOWLING 1 N.O.R.H.S Avg.
A. D. Lawson 215.5 49 452 58 8.05

C. W. E. Bowker 71.5 14 216 22 11.19

H. J. D. Lowe 86.5 15 251 19 13.27

C. R. Sargent 11.2 3.147 11 13.27

J. R. Way 45.5 6 161 11 14.64

C. E. Gahagan 91 20 237 12 19.76

L. D. Kilner 20 116 6 19.33

The annual Lawn Tennis Tournament showed a decrease in the total number of entries owing largely to a limit being put on the Open Events and the Club Championship. Gate receipts were also less than in the previous year.

The Open Championship Singles was won by S. A. Rumjahn and the Open Championship Doubles (for the 9th year in succession) by S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn.

The Club Championship was won by Capt. P. S. Cannon; the Handicap Singles "A" by R. P. Newell; the Handicap Singles "B" by C. W. E. Bishop; the Handicap Doubles by A. J. Stocker and M. H. F. Ward; and the Mixed Doubles by H. J. Armstrong and Miss Potter.

NO SWIMMING TO-MORROW.

H.K. Association Cancel Match with Canton.

The return swimming encounter between the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton representatives for the Nanjing Games which was to have been decided in the W.M.C.A. bath yesterday night has been cancelled owing to lack of confirmation from the Canton manager.

In the first encounter Canton lost valuable points in the Diving contest and the Water Polo game to Merchant Taylors by losing Newport by 8 points to 6 Oxford.



ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN BY JATS H.Q. BY 3-0

"Pat" White Outstanding For Mamak Team.

WEAK WING HALF-BACKS

(BY STICKS)

Although they put up a stern struggle the St. Andrew's Club hockey team were defeated by three goals to nil in their friendly match against the Jat Regiment Headquarter Wing on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Army team showed superior stamina and stickwork, the combination of Jaiji and L. Syer being the feature of the game.

The Saints were handicapped by the absence of two of their best players, A. E. P. Guest, the captain and centre-half, and F. V. Wong, at back. Both men are on the sick list.

E. H. P. White was outstanding for the losers, playing a sterling game at back. Hamson at centre-half worked hard, but received little support from either flank. The forwards did not show their usual combination and failed to keep their positions.

Mackay missed an open goal early in the first half, but Jaiji made no mistake with a powerful shot which found the back of the net, although the Saints' custodian, Wong, partially stopped it with his pads.

In the second half Jaiji added another goal, and Lt. Syer netted the third just before the close of play.

St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, J. W. Badwin; E. MacNider, A. H. Hamson, F. Broadbridge; M. Well, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Gilchrist and P. J. Barlow.

SUFFOLK BEAT LINCOLNS

Goals By Surtees Ensure Win.

LOSERS' LATE RECOVERY PROVES UNAVAILING

The Lincolnshire hockey team were defeated for the second time this week when a team from H.M.S. Suffolk visited them at Shamburgh yesterday and won by 2 goals to 1.

Midway through the first half Surtees opened the scoring for the Naval side who showed superior stickwork.

In the opening minutes of the second half Surtees increased the half, will be playing in his original position at right back, while Perkins will fill his place at right-half.

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Brookes has fully recovered from the shaking he received in the game against the Athletic when he came into collision with a Chinese player and was sent to the

Government Civil Hospital suffering from slight concussion. He will play at inside-left in partnership with Brittain.

Kowloon, who meet the Athlete

on the Railway ground, have

made several changes, both

positional and otherwise in the forward line.

V. White Displaces Davies

Davies will not be seen on the

right wing and V. White is to be

given an opportunity in that

position. Lewis, who played at

inside-right in the last game, has

been moved over to inside left

in support of Elliott, who will

again lead the forwards.

Webb is in the inside-left

position, while Blake has again

been given the left wing berth.

On form Kowloon should take

full points from the Athlete.

Navy May Be Weakened

The Navy's team against the

Artillery will probably not be at

full strength in view of Navy

Day. On the other hand they

may be able to turn out a first-

class team, in which case the

Artillery will probably suffer

their fourth defeat.

Langmead, the Navy and

Portsmouth centre-forward, has

recovered from a recent

illness and will probably be

included in the side.

The Borderers should have no

difficulty in defeating the Recreio,

although a win over the weak

Portuguese side will hardly re-in-

state them as serious contenders

for the First Division champion-

ship honour, for which they were

postponed owing to Navy Day.

MONMOUTH WIN AT RUGBY.

GLAMORGAN BEATEN IN COUNTY MATCH.

OXFORD DEFEAT NEWPORT

LONDON, To-day.

Monmouthshire beat Glamorgan by 10 points to 6 in the County Championship at Pontypool yesterday.

In the only other union match

Oxford University followed up

their opening success against the

Rugby County Championship at

Pontypool yesterday.

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Reuter.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS POSTPONED

The Hong Kong Volunteer De-

fense Corps' annual athletic meet-

ing, which was to have taken place

tomorrow afternoon at the Kowloon

Police Club, has been indefinitely

postponed owing to Navy Day.

ARRIVE BACK TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW

BROOKES AND LANGMEAD AGAIN IN ACTION

CHAMPIONS POSTPONED FIXTURES TO BE DECIDED IN MID-WEEK

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE South China Athletic Association's Football team is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai to-day or to-morrow and will fulfill their First Division League engagement with the St. Joseph's Football Club on Sunday.

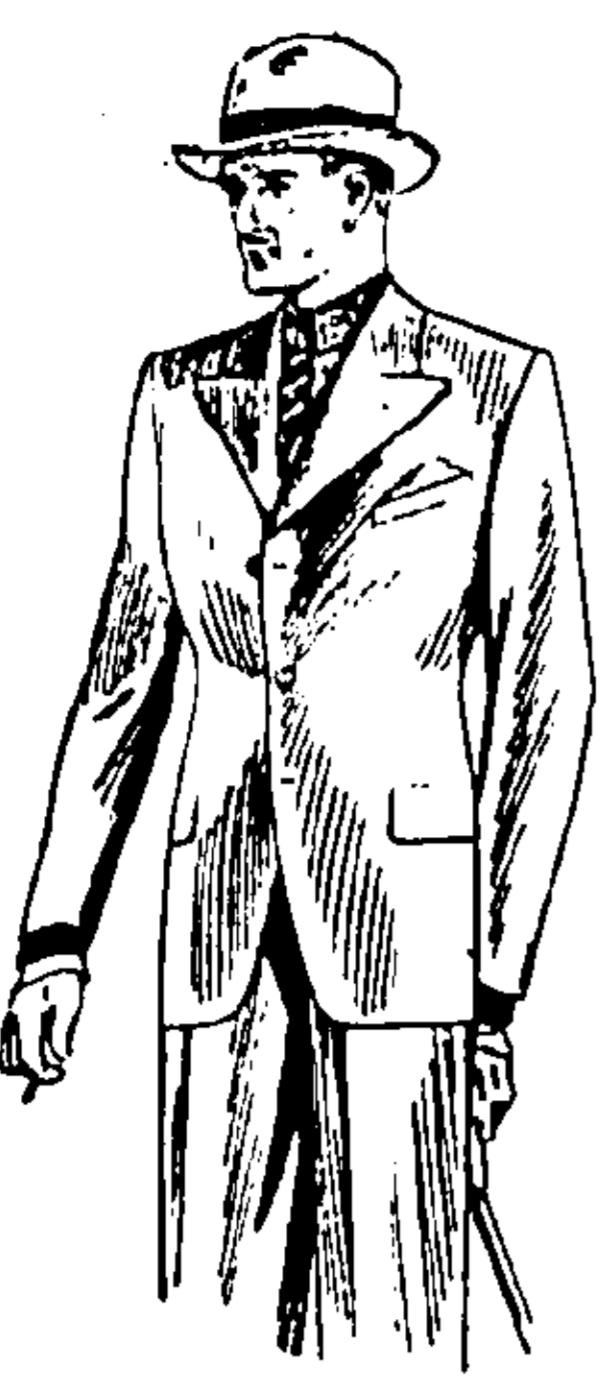
This was the information given me by a prominent member of the Association in a brief interview yesterday.

With South China back in the Colony, and with the East Lancashire Regiment due here on November 4, the First Division will be in full swing for the first time this season.

I was told by Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association, that South China's postponed October fixtures have not yet been arranged by the Association, but they will probably be played off in mid-week.

To-morrow's two most important premier league games will be between those between the Athletic and Kowloon on the Railway ground and at Kowloon, and the Club

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INNER HISTORY OF ARSENAL'S £8,000 TRANSFER

WHY DUNNE PLAYED AT Highbury
INSTEAD OF AT HUDDERSFIELD.

Portsmouth Clear Leaders in the League.

London, Oct. 2.
THE SPECTACULAR transfer of James Dunne, the Irish international centre-forward, from Sheffield United to the Arsenal, provided the week-end shock. The fee, over £8,000, does not reach the figure paid for either Alex James or David Jack.

The negotiations between the clubs were not completed until five minutes to eleven on Saturday morning in the offices of the Sheffield club. At three o'clock, Dunne was playing for the Arsenal against Middlesbrough at Highbury!

So swiftly was the deal carried through that Dunne's name appeared in the Sheffield United team in the match programme at Huddersfield. He had to be roused from sleep to go to the ground, where there was an early-morning meeting of the Sheffield United directors.

When the terms were agreed upon, and Mr. Herbert Chapman was about to make his dash for London, the player insisted upon getting his football boots, which were in the pavilion on the far side of the ground—a human touch which nearly upset the whole programme.

Need for Qualifying Period

THE immediate sequel to the transfer is that whilst Dunne played his part in a 6—0 Arsenal victory over Middlesbrough, his old club, Sheffield United lost 6—1 at Huddersfield.

It would, I think, have been more discreet to have delayed Dunne's appearance in the Arsenal team for a week. The game's enemies have never ceased to make play with the case of Pape, a Clapton Orient player of a few years ago, who went to Manchester with his team to play against the United, and actually played against the Orient.

It has been laid down that a qualifying period is necessary for an F.A. cup tie, and, however brief the period, it would be wise to make some such amendment to the existing League transfer laws.

Lightning Transfer Still With Us

IN the case of Dunne telegrams were sent to the League and the Football Association from Sheffield on Saturday morning, and registered letters were posted after the player reached London.

It is a popular fallacy that a player has to be registered by midnight Friday to be eligible to play

the following day. The inner history of the Dunne case I have been able to relate is a reminder—to some of us unpleasant reminder—that the lightning transfer is still possible. In fairness to the Arsenal, it has to be said that the club opened their negotiations with the Sheffield United directors on Thursday, but it was not until late Friday evening that the Sheffield club decided they were prepared to transfer the player.

Dunne, who is 27 years of age, did not score one of the Arsenal's six goals on Saturday, but, considering the Highbury club were without such stars as James, Hill, Roberts and Hulme, it is obvious that the Arsenal's latest gamble in the transfer market is going to be justified by results.

Lucky for Portsmouth

NOT often does a club miss two penalty-kicks yet win the match. This was Portsmouth's good fortune on Saturday. Moreover, their win over Aston Villa gave them a clear-cut lead of a point at the head of the First Division.

So close is the bunching at the top that Blackburn Rovers, through their defeat by Manchester City, drop from second place to eighth.

Dean's injury may be serious for Everton, who were beaten on the Liverpool ground, but the most significant result in the division was the six goals a revived West Bromwich Albion scored against Derby County.

Sheffield United, who secured

their first away points against their neighbours, the Wednesday, last week, should continue their revival at the expense of Manchester City, last year's Cup Finalists, while Everton, the Cup-holders, will probably lose at Leicester in spite of the City's relapse.

In the Scottish League Motherwell should retain their substantial lead, and may even increase it as the Rangers are likely to encounter stiff opposition from Kilmarnock, their "bogey" team. I would not be surprised to see the League champions beaten.

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PORTSMOUTH (2) v Derby (0)

SHEFFIELD (2) v Manchester C. (5)

STOKE (—) v Birmingham (—)

SUNDERLAND (0) v Leeds (0)

TOTTENHAM (—) v Middlesbоро (—)

Wolves (3) v Wednesday (6)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v Fulham (—)

BRADFORD (3) v Notts C. (4)

BRENTFORD (—) v Southampton (—)

BURNLEY (—) v Blackpool (—)

GRIMSBY (2) v Swansea (1)

MANCHESTER U. (5) v Hull (—)

MANCHESTER U. (5) v Millwall (0)

OLDHAM (4) v Bradford C. (1)

Plymouth (1) v Bury (1)

PRESTON (3) v Port Vale (1)

WEST HAM (0) v Lincoln (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South).

BOURNEMOUTH (8) v Queen's P. R. (6)

BRISTOL R. (1) v Swindon (0)

CARDIFF (1) v Newport (3)

CHARLTON (3) v Torquay (—)

COVENTRY (3) v Aldershot (0)

CRYSTAL P. (2) v Clapton (1)

EXETER (2) v Norwich (2)

GILLINGHAM (8) v Bristol C. (2)

READING (4) v Luton (1)

SOUTHEND (2) v BRIGHTON (1)

WATFORD (4) v Northampton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North).

ACCINGTON (2) v Crewe (0)

BARNESLEY (1) v York (1)

CHESTERFIELD (—) v New Brighton (—)

DARLINGTON (1) v Stockport (1)

GATESHEAD (2) v Falkirk (0)

HARTEPOOLS (4) v Doncaster (0)

MANSFIELD (1) v CHESTER (0)

ROCHDALE (2) v Rotherham (2)

SOUTHPORT (4) v Carlisle (0)

SWANMORE (1) v Walsall (0)

WROXHAM (4) v Barrow (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ALBION (3) v DUNDEE (0)

CELTIC (—) v Hibernian (—)

CROWDERBANK (0) v Ayr (2)

HAMILTON (1) v Alloa (0)

HEARTS (8) v Falkirk (2)

KILMARNOCK (3) v Rangers (1)

PARTICK (0) v MOTHERWELL (1)

QUEENS P. K. (1) v Clyde (4)

QUEEN O'S (—) v St. Johnstone (—)

ST. MIRREN (8) v Third Lanark (1)

(Teams in capital letters are fore-

casted winners and figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.)

ARSENAL IN
DANGER AGAINST
ASTON VILLA

Spurs May Increase
Their Lead.

RANGERS FACED WITH BIG
TASK AT KILMARNOCK

(BY RANGER)

With Jimmy Dunne, their latest £8,000 forward, in the side the Arsenal will be viewing their game against Aston Villa in Birmingham to-morrow with quiet confidence.

Dunne's inclusion in the Highbury team was largely responsible for Middlesbrough's humiliation in London, but I hardly think there will be a repetition of heavy scoring against the Villa on their own ground.

The Villa, favoured by many for the championship, have achieved nothing to set the Thames on fire this season and are now occupying a very modest position in the table. Last year they beat Herbert Chapman's team by 5 goals to 3 and I am inclined to think they will repeat their former triumph.

The Villa on their own ground are a first-class team, and this season they have six internationals in their second eleven in the Central League, which they are leading at the present moment.

The Spurs, who are leading their London rivals by a point, are entertaining Middlesbrough whom they should beat.

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COUNCIL MEETING
YESTERDAYStreet Noises Dealt With
In New Bill.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Under the provisions of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance 1932, read for the first time by the Attorney General and seconded by the Colonial Secretary, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, anyone who in future, by mechanical means, reproduces or amplifies the human voice, or any noise, in a manner calculated to attract passers-by and create an obstruction of traffic will be committing an offence.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

The Officer Commanding the Troops, Brigadier R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Green).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.).

The Acting Harbour Master (Hon. Commander J. B. Nowill, R.N., retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington).

The Acting Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickell).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

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Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Q.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. Paul Launder.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Summary Offences.

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, said. As stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons, this Bill provides a simple summary remedy for a growing nuisance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences was read a second and third time, taken clause by clause, in Committee, and passed.

Finance Committee.

Following the Council meeting of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary presiding. Votes totalling \$3,340 were approved.

RADIO LESSONS IN CANTONESE.

Series Of Broadcasts By Mr. H. R. Wells.

Arrangements have been made by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee with Mr. H. R. Wells to give a series of lessons in Cantonese each Tuesday and Friday, from 7.30-7.58 p.m. as from Friday, November 8.

These lessons will be based on Mr. Wells' book "Cantonese for Everyone" (revised edition), which may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, or at the Bible Store, 2, Wyndham Street, and it is suggested that any who desire to take advantage of them should have a book ready at the hour of the lesson, together with a note book and pencil or pen.

As the lessons proceed, Mr. Wells would be glad to hear from any who are learning, so that he may regulate the speed to suit each learner. It is hoped that the lessons will be so simple that all who listen will learn something of the language, but it is necessary that they should hear everyone.

TWICE UP MATTERHORN IN ONE DAY

Zermatt. Twice up the Matterhorn in one day is the record of Hermann Perren Junior, a Zermatt guide. He accomplished this feat in order to celebrate his 90th ascension of the mountain.

His father, also named Hermann Perren, has conducted climbers to the top 143 times—Reuter.

LITERARY NOTES

Overcrowded Characters In Fiction

Fine Array Of Novels For Autumn Season

SHEILA KAYE-SMITH ON OLD THEME

(By Howard Spring.)

The firm of Gollancz has opened the autumn publishing season with a salute of big guns. Marquise Steen's "Spider," L. A. G. Strong's "Sea Wall" and Martin Armstrong's "Foster Mother" are all published on the same day (7s. 6d. each).

I turned first to Miss Steen's book, "Stallion," the last thing she gave us, was so unusually good that I was ready for another miracle. "Spider" is not that. It is good, but it is not in the same class as "Stallion."

Miss Steen is versatile and commendably unwilling to do the same thing twice. Having given us her memorable account of common people, a grand passion, and the English countryside, she has turned in "Spider" to uncommon people, snickering flirtations, and a setting which we are asked to believe is Brittany. But we feel in our bones that it is nowhere at all, though we must concede that it exists in its own right within the covers of the book.

The "Spider" of the title is Jacoba, widow of Richard Adam, a mighty musician. The Baroness von Benckendorf, one of Adam's many flames, bequeathed to him "a fantastic fortune," and it was only then that Jacoba decided he was worth her while. She married him, bore him children, saw him safely underground, and then began to manipulate the Benckendorfs' fortune.

She erected in Brittany a great palace—the Galerie Adam. Here the man should always be worshipped; at the annual festival his immortality should be assured. She would be the centre of the worship, the high priestess who had made Adam what he was, and gradually it was to her, not to him, that every knee came to bow.

The picture of this woman, living in her fantastic palace, growing into fabulous years and corrupted with egomania, is well done, though she is always a figure of theatre rather than of life.

The herd of singers and players and dancers who gather for the festival and turn the place into a shambles of backbiting and drinking and love-making is depicted with malice, and throughout all runs the the conflict of a young generation.

For Adam had other descendants by other women, and one of them saw as something like a crusade the necessity to strip from Jacoba the pretence that she, and she alone, had made Adam what he was.

A fully charged book; overcharged, indeed; lacking the austere single-mindedness of "Stallion." It is a tremendous task that Miss Steen has tried to drive, and some of them stray a good way out of the picture, refusing her compulsion.

Too Many Characters. Mr. Strong, too, has loaded his canvas. Nicky D'Olier, the hero, is little more than a convenient string for the display of various personalities that touched his life. There are so many of them that the book lacks any clear cut intention; or, if there was intention, there is no clear-cut achievement.

We learn a lot about a lot of people, but there is scarcely more bearing of one on another than if we had read about them in a newspaper.

Nicky's childhood centred on the sea wall of Sandy Cove, in Dublin Bay, and the joys and frustrations of an upbringing that had many queer friendships but no safe anchorage in a home are well described.

The doctor and his sister, "the Duchess," who had most to do with Nicky's moulding, are richly presented, though they are of a rather familiar vintage. The doctor who has made one professional mistake and thereafter slipped down hill is becoming too common.

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Nicky's schooldays in England were of the conventional fight-and-friendship order; and his ex-

A NOVELIST AT LARGE

Swiftly-Moving Story Of Celebrities.

THICKLY PEOPLED CHRONICLE

We know Mr. Archibald Marshall best as a novelist and particularly for his stories of English country life, with a modern Anthony Trollope note. He has also, however, had his experiences and adventures in Fleet-street, like many another good writer, and here he recalls them.

He says he has dropped into journalism at various times, as Mr. Webb occasionally dropped into poetry, and this remark suggests the pleasant conversational vein in "Out and About: Random Reminiscences" in which Mr. Marshall sets down his memories, beginning with "Granta" of Cambridge, they cover many newspaper stories, themes, and persons, and they harbour lots of individual tales and anecdotes.

Causerie of Events

Thus there are a causerie of events as Mr. Marshall encountered them in Fleet-street and elsewhere, and a chronicle of friends and celebrities seen close up. Lord Northcliffe and Edmund Gosse come into contrast; Mr. Belloc and Mr. Chesterton are, as usual, in companionship, and Conrad and Henry James are in the picture, and these are only a few.

It is, indeed, a thickly-peopled screen, and often, swiftly as he moves, Mr. Marshall contrives to impart to us something we did not know and are glad to remember. All through his book gives the impression that he found pleasure in writing it, and it could have no better recommendation for readers of all sorts.

An Old-Fashioned Story.

Mr. Martin Armstrong's book is one of the three that has a clear object in view and some artistic patience in the pursuit of it. Patience, indeed, rather than passion. There are no lightning flashes, but innumerable careful candlea, all, however, arranged in one consistent chandelier that burns precisely over the thing the author wishes to illuminate.

It is an old story. The very name of Mrs. Murdstone, who came to the bleak moorland house to look after her sister-in-law's orphaned children, recalls Mr. Murdstone, who came so unpropitiously into the life of young David Copperfield.

And just as David had his faithful Peggotty for shelter when the storm blew too high, so the children here have a no less faithful Janet.

But what was an episode of the "Copperfield" narrative is here the whole matter of the book. How the boy escaped by a certain bright charm of spirit, and how something dark and fatal in Mrs. Murdstone fell foul of something equally evil in the "dark-haired, elfin-faced little creature" who was Judith is carefully traced.

The setting is rather old-fashioned. Dog-carts are in vogue, and there is a "family retainer" feeling about the servants that has been dead for some time. But this is a sensitive, careful piece of work that achieves just what it set out to do.

More On Farm Problem. Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith is more up-to-date in "The Ploughman's Progress" (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). She begins in 1924 with the death of one ploughman and ends in 1933 with the death of another.

The first ploughman, who was not only dead but buried, was old Sinden, who had been a ploughman all his life. The second was his son Fred, who stepped into his father's job, found that England doesn't want ploughmen any more, and died to the job when the lure of the road, a caravan, the "Independence" of doing what he likes when he likes, overcame him.

Between the two deaths Miss Kaye-Smith explores the whole lamentable question of agricultural depression, of the break-up of estates, the coming of the bungalows, the burden of tithes and taxes, the fallen state of the countryman.

It is a theme that number of novelists have tackled of late. Here the too-familiar story is told again with an authentic, first-hand accent. So Miss Kaye-Smith swells the dominant note of modern fiction, whether of town or country. Work, work; who will give us work?

Remarkable Work. It is a staggering book for a mortal reviewer, and probably few will accomplish the feat of reading the whole of it. Yet it is a remarkable work by a man of talent.

The characters are surrounded by spiritual agencies which are not content, like Hardy's, with comment, but interfere and influence. Men and women must struggle with a Nature that may be consciously hostile or malignant.

Embedded in the story, though hardly at its centre, are the local politics of Glastonbury, with their curious development into a commune, and a struggle between the industrial and philosophical elements in the inhabitants.

"Sensual Mysticism"

It is difficult to distinguish design or to perceive coherent sanity. Life, it is hardly too much to say appears as sexual life, and the rest is circumstances. The question of conduct hardly arises; all depends on opportunity. We are conscious of an earth seething and purifying; there is dogmatic treatment of the castanets and repulsions of sex, of "deep veins of sensual mysticism." The people seem to be reverting to Nature from Society, and the world's chief characteristic is lechery.

Viewed merely as agitations or modifications of human thought, this is a remarkable production.

POSTHUMOUS NOVEL

John Galsworthy's posthumous novel will be published shortly. "Over The River" is its title.

TRAGI-COMEDY ON HIGH SEAS

From Tilbury Docks To Singapore.

A FANTASY AFLOAT

From "The Canterbury Tales" down to "Grand Hotel" storytellers have enjoyed placing their characters in a narrow circumscribed environment, which makes clashes of personality inevitable, and, for a short space, intensifies the normal rhythm of life.

In "Wanted on Voyage" Mr. Hubert S. Banner employs the old device of a long sea-voyage, but yet, in spite of so hackneyed a setting, he succeeds in telling a richly amusing story with a surprising twist at the end.

The Ypres has a four-weeks' run from Tilbury Docks to Singapore, and as the ship goes slowly east its passengers lose their grip on ordinary standards and reality begins to crumble into fantasy.

On board there is an escaping murderer, a woman novelist, the exuberant Mrs. Grunbaum-Lazarus, Miss Ealesby, the timorous spinster to whom Lorrington makes such tempestuous love when he is in his cups, and Dr. Sims, who serves as the one steady point of reference against which all the rest can be seen in their true perspective.

There is a mingling of sentimental tragedy and comedy, but perhaps undiluted comedy would have been better for there Mr. Banner is so thoroughly at home, writes John Beever in the Daily Telegraph. His humour has at times the acidity of the objective satirist, and yet can break out into the gaily infectious laughter of exuberant happiness.

FATE AND THE CARDS.

Stake Hazards Through The World.

Vulnerable. By Dale Collins.

Adventure here follows the pattern of card pips. Mr. Collins deals half a dozen hands across half the world and marks the game of consequences that the "pasteboard people" play with the destinies of their recipients.

An ace trumped in Liverpool sends a sea captain's wife voyaging with her fickle husband; a clam called in the South Seas causes a man to slay his bridge partner; a pair of fours in Central America brings a tiger into play.

The game, begun by hazard for stakes which are none of the players' choosing, develops in terms of increasing havoc to its unforeseen end between its two survivors adrift in mid-Pacific. The cards in their courses play the devil with coincidence; yet somehow strength rather than strain

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HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

It's An Old Irish Custom
Even the lakes in Ireland believe
in keeping up old traditions. Some-
times; indeed, they overdo it.

Lough Na Sui, for instance, a very famous lake in County Sligo, is supposed to go dry for a few days every hundred years. This summer it has done it twice.

The first time it remained dry for nearly a month, and then filled up again as mysteriously as it had vanished.

But in less than a week the waters had disappeared for a second time. Why, nobody knows. The legend says that the once-a-century vanishing trick is to remind the people of Balor of the Evil Eye, who was killed here. There is a cavity in the shape of an eye in the bed of the lake, which is cited as evidence of this.

Once would be enough as a reminder, however; so local people are asking if there is any special significance in the "double event," or if it is just enthusiasm for an old Irish custom.

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Empire Tea Triumphs

London.

Our Empire tea-growers are putting themselves on the back. As a result of a campaign in favour of Empire, as against foreign tea, their sales in this country last year were 66,000,000 lb. more than in 1930.

As at the same time the consumption of the foreign product only decreased by 20,000,000 lb., we must be drinking more tea.

It is curious, in this connection, to note how our taste in beverages has changed. A century ago we consumed, on an average, a pound of tea and a pound of coffee per head of population every year. Now our average annual consumption is three-quarters of a pound of coffee and ten pounds of tea!

This is probably partly due to the enterprise of Indian tea-growers. Thirty years ago they levied themselves to obtain funds to expand their overseas markets by advertising and in other ways. The result is that, since then, the exports of Indian tea have more than doubled. They are now over 380,000,000 lb. a year.

Your Daily Smile

Proving the Proverb.

A 'tasting girl, who was allowed nothing but snuff, kept alive for thirty-seven days. Snuff, of course, being as good as a feast.

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HOME WORK

A small boy entered a grocer's and said: "A pound of tea at 2s. 6d., a pound of butter at 1s. 10d., a pound of sugar at 5½d., and a tin of condensed milk at 8d. And how much change shall I get out of three half-crowns?"

"2½d., my boy," replied the shopkeeper, after making a lightning mental calculation.

"Oh, thanks," said the juvenile gratefully "that's my homework for to-night."

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"I've never had an argument with a girl yet that I couldn't settle."

"What a bank account you must have!"

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MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

She: "A pretty time of night for you to come home!"

He: "A pretty time of night for you to be awake!"

She: "I stayed awake for the last four hours waiting for you to come home."

He: "And I have been keeping myself awake for the last four hours at the club waiting for you to go to sleep."

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YEAR WHILE YOU LEARN.

A Hollywood actor offers postal tuition in love-making.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

Every large motion picture theatre in Germany has been equipped for reproduction of sound films.

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Elevators that travel on curved tracks have been designed for use on the sides of dirigible balloons.

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Mexico has levied a five per cent gross receipts tax on all radio stations that broadcast for profit.

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For removing mineral oils and greases from metals a new cleansing material can be used with cold water.

AMERICA'S GREAT

ADVENTURE

HOW GENERAL JOHNSON IS DOING HIS JOB

"NOT A TIME FOR HOLDING BACK"

By General Hugh S. Johnson
(Administrator of President Roosevelt's National Recovery Plan.)

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON

General Hugh S. Johnson was born in Kansas of Scottish-Irish parents. Began his career as a military student, then switched over to the law. During the war, he was a general at 36, won a nickname—the Red-Tape Slasher. In business and politics is a protege of Mr. Barny Baruch. Joined the Baruch firm at 120 Broadway six years ago. Is short, square-shouldered, with curiously bloodshot eyes. Careless about clothes. Works from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and has written fiction in spare time. Has been described as the sort of man who bites the ears off his horse when the spur won't work.

American industry has embarked on a great Industrial Recovery Act. The National Industrial Recovery Act has a threefold purpose—to create employment, to raise wages and to eradicate the piratical and cut-throat competitive practices which, aggravated by the economic demoralisation of the last few years, have brought American business and industry to its knees.

The possibilities of this recovery programme are great.

With the general improvement in business conditions which is manifest everywhere, absorbing thousands of unemployed daily, and the even more rapid change as we move from a popular psychology of fear and unemployment to one of confidence and re-employment, it seems safe to predict that the turn of the year should find the country well on the road back to recovery.

The programme does not contemplate public management of private business; it does not contemplate the fixing of prices and wages by governmental decree; it does not contemplate the unionisation of labour by Federal command. Nor is there any intention of settling any industrial "Taft-Hartley" laws.

It is an attempt to check and then control permanently the disintegrating forces of depression which still menace the security of the nation.

The restoration of the purchasing power of the people is essential to our economic recovery.

A BURDEN ON INDUSTRY

Undeniably this programme thrusts a heavy burden on industry but industry is not asked to be altruistic about it. The Act provides definite compensatory benefits for industry which will balance the scale and, of course, actual increase in costs must be compensated by increasing prices.

As long as the two factors, wages, which represent consuming power, and prices remain at about the same level the situation holds certain elements of safety, but when prices begin to outstrip wages it becomes ominous and dangerous.

We are not going to stand for sky-rocketing prices until the consuming power of the country has been raised. That is the principal reason why the President has promulgated his re-employment agreement.

The President's re-employment agreement was promulgated with the object of bringing up purchasing power and price levels with some degree of simultaneous

No Child Labour

In the last two months there has been an opportunity to observe the Industrial Act in operation. The cotton textile industry has submitted a code, and it has been approved by the President. This industry is notorious for the practices which the law was designed to rectify—long hours of employment and low pay for its workers and ruthless methods of competition.

Representatives of the industry, Labour and the Government sat down in public, and in a few days worked out their differences, agreeing to increase minimum wages to the purchasing power level of 1929, reduction in hours of labour to two shifts of 40 hours a week, checking over-production, and the abolition of child labour.

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Nebelspeller
Positive Result Of DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

THE EMPIRE'S EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD
Peace And Democracy Maintained.

DRAMATIC SPEECH BY MR. J. H. THOMAS

London, To-day. During his broadcast address, last night, upon the Empire in world politics, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said:

"The cause of peaceful co-operation between nations has just received a strong blow. It is not a knock-out. The world can and will recover from it."

"How best can we help towards this recovery?" he asked. "World-wide co-operation is, for the moment, in great difficulties. But there is in the world a group of nations and peoples comprising the British Empire, covering between them more than one quarter of the earth's surface and including nearly one quarter of the human race, in which co-operation has not only failed but is living and growing."

"Relations between other nations and peoples are based fundamentally on the desire to avoid war. It is for that and that almost the whole of their foreign policy is directed. It was with that object that the League of Nations was created. The acts of their Governments are wise or to last as they diminish or increase the dangers of war."

The Government of the British Empire on the contrary, start from the assumption that war between them is inevitable. We begin where others leave off."

"We can direct our energy to the positive end of achieving good and not merely to the negative end of avoiding evil. And as a result we can afford, not merely in our relations with one another, but in our relations with the rest of the world, to seek other than purely selfish ends."

"The real origin of this positive co-operation is the inherent love of personal liberty and self-government in the races which make up the Empire. It is no mere chance that, at a time when Democratic Government is rapidly disappearing elsewhere, within the British Empire it was never more firmly rooted than it is to-day."

"Dictatorships necessarily look inwards. The nation which has yielded up its liberty must be kept dragged lest it rebel and the easiest drug of all to administer is a strong dose of selfish national conceit. Democracy labours under no such necessity," he said.

Mr. Thomas expressed belief in Imperial co-operation, explaining the fact that relatively to the rest of the world the British Commonwealth had suffered less during the world economic crisis than had other nations.

There were real and hopeful signs that the worst was past, and nowhere were those signs more numerous than in the British Empire.

He cited the improvement in employment and in trade which had taken place in Britain and the Dominions, and referred to the extension of the principle of co-operation in cases of the recent Wheat Agreement and the declaration of the Monetary and Economic Policy.

He believed that these would lead to other similar measures by which the hopeless lack of co-operation between producer and consumer, which more than any other factor had brought the world to the verge of ruin, might be regulated and controlled.—British Wireless Service.

FREE STATE DELEGATE FOR DANZIG

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Continuing, the British Foreign Secretary paid a tribute to Mr. Lester's remarkable courage, independence and tact since his association with the League in tackling refugee questions. He concluded by testifying to the respect and admiration the League Council felt for him.

M. Paul-Boncour (France) persuaded the Poles to withdraw their objections, upon which Mr. Lester withdrew his candidature, saying he did not desire the appointment in such circumstances.

His objections, however, were finally overcome.—British Wireless Services.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Adjournment Until December 4.

WILL CONTINUE DESPITE GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day. The General Commission of the Disarmament Conference decided at Geneva yesterday to adjourn until December 4.

In putting forward a proposal to this effect the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, emphasised that the Conference must continue its work to arrive at a Convention founded on the British draft, which would satisfy public opinion. If the Conference failed it would be a disaster for the whole world.

He stated that the Bureau favoured an adjournment until December 4 in order to give time to smooth out the existing divergencies of opinion.

The British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, expressed his approval of the proposed short adjournment and remarked that, while it was quite clear that the withdrawal of the German delegation could not be without its effect on the proceedings of the Conference, the view of the British Government was that, however much that event was sincerely deplored, it could not stop their work.

He urged that the delegations must not waste time in the contemplation of the past, but must deal with the future, and should not be distracted from the object of the Conference. The most effective method must be chosen and that was the Bureau's task.

Representatives of several other nations also expressed approval of Mr. Henderson's proposal. It remains for the Bureau to draw up a programme of work to be followed during the General Commission's adjournment. British Wireless Service.

TEN WEEKS' GAOL FOR WOMAN

Widow Who Specialised In Handbag Thefts.

CLEVER RUSE DESCRIBED

Described as a woman who specialised in stealing handbags, Leung Lin, a widow, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a handbag from Cheung Wan-fan, a married woman, living at 206 Johnston Road.

The defendant's record showed a similar case in January last, for which she had been bound over in a bond of \$50. In view of this the Magistrate imposed an additional sentence of one month's hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Nollath said that the defendant's usual ruse was to visit a flat on the pretence of engaging a cubicle. Her child, on instructions from its mother, would drop a coin, and in the search for the money the defendant would manage to pick up anything valuable.

The complainant, discovering the loss of her handbag soon after the defendant had left the flat, ran after her and had her arrested.

HIS THIRTEENTH CONVICTION.

Plea That He Stole For Sick Child.

SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

With twelve previous convictions, nine of which were for "larceny from the person", an unemployed Chinese, Wong Cheng, recorded his thirteenth when he was sentenced to-day by a Full Court, with Mr. Schofield and Mr. Balfour as Magistrates, to two years' hard labour for stealing a purse containing \$12 from Tang Kwai on the Taiping Junk Wharf, West Point, yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Houphuan said that the defendant was chased by an Indian constable and a hard struggle took place on the stairway of an adjacent house, both men falling down the stairs.

The defendant said that he was forced to steal to provide for his sick child.

Mr. Schofield ordered the child to be handed over to the Society for the Protection of Children.

WELL-KNOWN BURGLAR DEAD

"Robin Hood" Who Led 100 Thieves.

HOW HE HELPED THE POOR

Budapest. Willy Medvegy, young "Robin Hood" of the Budapest underworld, has died of consumption at the age of 33.

Willy was an almost legendary figure here. The poor of the city had good reason to know that he existed, for he quietly helped a large number of families that were on the verge of starvation, and made considerable contributions to charities.

He ran away from home at an early age and adapted himself easily to the life of the underworld, where he soon asserted himself at the head of a gang of burglars, 100 strong.

He was famous for the ease with which he eluded the police. Times without number he broke away from a cordon and vanished without a trace. Once he escaped from a closely guarded military prison, and how he did so is still an unsolved puzzle. Yet for all his deeds, he looked frail and delicate.

Willy's motto was, "if you want a thing well done, do it yourself"—and he vindicated it by the success of his single-handed burglaries.

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ENGLAND'S HISTORY IN THE EARTH

200 Ancient Monuments Scheduled This Year.

BIG TASK FOR OFFICE OF WORKS.

London. Those odd-looking earthworks which the walker on the South Downs comes upon from time to time are to be preserved with as much care as national monuments, thanks to a big drive now being made by His Majesty's Office of Works to preserve for posterity these slender traces of England's earliest history.

The Office of Works this year has

scheduled more important earthworks dating from the Stone Age onwards than in any previous similar period.

The work of scheduling is a gigantic task and although some 200 ancient monuments have been scheduled this year and 3,400 altogether to date, officials have knowledge of a total of some 14,000 sites which are worthy of attention.

On the Sussex Downs Ditchling Beacon, sites near Goodwood and Cissbury Ring above Worthing are among those recently scheduled.—Reuter.

SIEGE OF FUNING ENDED.

Bandits Surrender After Negotiations.

Tientsin, To-day.

The Chinese police forces besieging the walled city of Funing have compelled the bandits in the city to surrender without further resistance.

A delegation of the bandits held a parley with the Government officials outside the city on Wednesday and the day-long discussions resulted in the settlement of terms of surrender by the bandits in the same evening.

The city gates have been reopened yesterday morning, setting free the inhabitants inside the city.

Meanwhile, the process of disarming the bandits is in progress.—Central News Agency.

TYphoon Now Off ANNAM.

To-day's Weather Forecast.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles east of Tournam, Annam, moving westward.

Cloudy, with probably some drizzle, and fresh north-easterly winds. The forecast issued by the Royal Observatory, to-day,

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LAST STRAW

By Peter Cheyney.

"In my experience guys don't reform until they have to; and they have to when things gets a bit too hot for 'em—see? I ain't no moralist. I been paid to bump off guys an' I've bumped 'em off an' slept the same night just like I did when I was a kid. Still, that don't prove nothing. Maybe other fellers would have kept awake.

"The whole thing is that any guy is liable to go soft; an' if a guy goes soft there's only one reason—a woman. But when a sap in my late profession goes soft it ain't likely to be so good for him. See? Somebody is sure goin' to get him an' there ain't goin' to be any Victoria Cross issued to him after he's dead. *No, Sir!*

"I can tell you a story. It happened in Chicago. Maybe you'll find a moral in it. Some of you writin' guys 'd find a moral even if there wasn't one. Well—here goes." Charles Letten was all right until he linked up with Hyacin French—commonly known as "French," and Rosanna was all right until she linked up with Charles. Then the trouble started.

Charles was all right. He was working for a big firm of wholesale stationers, and everything was going well until he started to poke his nose into things that didn't concern him. That's when he got up against French. French gave him the opportunity of being "taken for a ride," right away, or joining up with the gang.

Charles didn't want to die, so he joined up. A year or so ago bad men in Chicago used to be pretty bad, believe me, and French was probably the worst of them. He was just as evil as he could be. There wasn't a thing that he would boggle at. He was just as tough as hell; and there was only one person who was a bit tougher than French, and that was his wife—commonly known as The Boss. She was good-looking, cruel, and generally awful.

Even French was afraid of her.

Charles went on working for the firm of stationers, for French liked his people to have the cover of a real job. It was about three months after he had started in with the gang that Charles—who, by the way, was inclined to be a decent kid—met Rosanna.

THREE MONTHS' OLD BABY SOLD.

Child's Origin And Name Unknown:

TWO WOMEN REMANDED.

Kwu Sum-shun, widow, and Lee Ng-shun, married woman, were remanded by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges connected with the sale of a male child aged about three months, name and origin unknown, on Monday last.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that the Attorney General had ordered the prosecution. There was only one witness to be called this morning.

Chau Fung, the purchaser of the child, said that she was a widow with one daughter only. Desiring to adopt a son, she was advised to go to the first defendant, who offered her the child for \$65. The woman stated that she was the child's amah.

She paid \$5 deposit and brought the child away, agreeing to pay the balance of \$60 as soon as a signed agreement was drawn up. The money was handed over to the second defendant, who was holding the child. The accused were remanded till 11 a.m. on Tuesday next.

NEURALIA DELAYED BY TYPHOON.

Expected To-morrow.

The troophip Neuralia which encountered typhonic conditions on Wednesday, is now expected to arrive at daybreak to-morrow, and will sail for Shanghai, with the 2nd Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment, about noon.

The football match with the Lincoln arranged for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

Colonel G. B. Bowes-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., who is to relieve Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., among the passengers.

He fell in love with Rosanna. She was slim and lovely and was secretary to a banker. She believed in Charles. He said nothing of his connection with the French crowd. He was hoping, rather desperately, to break away from it. He had a hope!

Then French's wife found out about Rosanna, and that just tickled her silly. The idea of bursting up a romance looked swell to her. So she had an anonymous note sent to Rosanna telling her that Charles was a crook. Rosanna tackled Charles about it and he spilled the beans. He told her what had happened to him.

Rosanna was angry. She had lots of grit. She found out The Boss and told her just what she thought of her. That wasn't a very wise thing to do. She made an enemy who would stop at nothing.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Sixth Shot," by Samuel A. Dericoux.

The Boss got annoyed. So she had a little conversation with her husband and fixed things for the girl. Nothing would content that tough, blonde wife of French's but that she must ring Rosanna into the gang too—and she did.

A Bad Time

French had influence with all sorts of people in Chicago, and the police "pulled in" Charles on a charge framed by a friend of French's. Then French gave Rosanna the chance of either joining up and working with the crowd or seeing Charles sent up the river for five-year stretch. Rosanna was in love with Charles, as I have said, so she chose the gang.

They had a bad time, those two, when Charles was released. The Boss and her husband went out of their respective ways to make life generally awful for them, and they succeeded.

Every bit of dirty work that had to be done was just another job for Rosanna and Charles. French's chief lieutenant—a terrible fellow, a Swede named Goritz—managed to make life appalling for them.

You may wonder why they didn't try to make a getaway, but if you had known Chicago in those days you wouldn't wonder. A man like French was a big shot, and he could pull anything he liked. If those two had tried to escape they would have been pulled in on something or other before they had got ten miles.

Then the funny thing happened.

French's gang pulled a job. They held up a motor-car and took a diamond necklace off the dame that was in it. That wasn't so good, because the dame happened to be the wife of a U.S. senator and there are limits to things that you can do even in Chicago. The police began to get busy and French was tipped off that it was an established fact that his gang had pulled the job and that somebody had got to be "sent up" for it, and pretty quick, too!

Her Idea

Then French's wife had a funny idea. She thought it would be a good joke to plant the necklace on Rosanna and send her off to Chicago accompanied by Charles. Then the police could be tipped off and the pair of them arrested.

Everybody would then be happy, thought The Boss. The senator's wife would have her necklace back; Charles and Rosanna would go "up the river"; the police would be satisfied and French's gang would be well rid of a pair of pulling infants whose hearts had never been in their "work," anyway, and who, she thought, were a pair of sick headaches.

A nice woman, The Boss—

French thought it was a great idea and sent for Goritz. Goritz suggested that Charles and Rosanna should be sent to New York on a pretended job; that the necklace should be slipped into Rosanna's dressing-case while it was being taken to the railroad station; and that when they had started, somebody could telephone the detective bureau who could then "wipe up" Charles and Rosanna at the station.

After a bit he decided that he didn't like the dressing-case idea and would think up something a bit better.



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AMERICA'S GREAT ADVENTURE

(Continued from Page 8).

If all industries could sit down and compose their problems as quickly and effectively as the cotton people, the programme would be simple and the depression would be over to-morrow. But that is impossible.

Codes for nearly all the major industries have been submitted or are ready for submission.

However the 44-hour week or the minimum wages established by the textile code should not be accepted as a precedent by other industry. Such a work-week and such wages generally would not scratch the surface of our job of putting large numbers of men back to work and restoring consuming power.

Under present conditions an average work-week of 32 hours with a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour for the lowest-paid type of workers, would perhaps accomplish this purpose. But it would be absurd to fix inflexible schedules for all industry. There is no intention of being unreasonable about it.

Depending on Public Opinion

Undoubtedly there are some who will refuse to co-operate in this programme and take refuge in their constitutional rights.

Some industries doing a strictly State business may be expected to do that, and, while the law gives the Administration power to control all industry "in or affecting inter-State and foreign commerce," in all probability there will be a court determination of this issue.

This is not a time for men who have positions of power and influence in shaping the policies of commercial, financial and labour organisations to hold back, either to placate hesitant minorities or to serve special selfish interests. The forces of the depression have not been conquered merely by a rise in commodity prices or in the market quotations of stocks and bonds. There are still millions out of work, and the nation is spending millions of dollars every day for the relief of these masses to save them from starvation.

We are going to depend for the success of this recovery programme on a force greater than the law—a force more powerful than anything else—public opinion. With this force behind us it is not hard to imagine that the recalcitrants and obstructionists are going to be in an uncomfortable, if not an unhealthy, position as the programme proceeds.

HONG KONG TIDES

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Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
October 27	11.02	7.11	03	1.6
	19.15	6.22	10	5.0
28	03.66	0.11	59	2.1
29	19.27	5.85	23	4.5
30	19.47	5.81	12	4.2
Mon.	06.64	0.32	00	3.7
Tues.	20.07	6.21	18	2.6
31	07.56	6.21	33	2.1
Wed.	20.30	6.81	18	2.8
Thurs.	08.49	6.02	02	2.0
28th Oct.	09.35	6.60	08	2.0
29th Oct.	21.19	7.51	14	3.7
2nd Nov.	05.36	0.5	—	—
3rd Nov.	11.02	7.11	03	1.6
4th Nov.	19.15	6.22	10	5.0
5th Nov.	03.66	0.11	59	2.1
6th Nov.	19.27	5.85	23	4.5
7th Nov.	19.47	5.81	12	4.2
8th Nov.	06.64	0.32	00	3.7
9th Nov.	20.07	6.21	18	2.6
10th Nov.	07.56	6.21	33	2.1
11th Nov.	20.30	6.81	18	2.8
12th Nov.	08.49	6.02	02	2.0
13th Nov.	21.19	7.51	14	3.7

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HUNTING WOMEN CROOKS.

Female Gang's Campaign In London.

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The women have specialised in defrauding jewellers, housekeepers and tradespeople and have got away with goods to the value of several hundreds of pounds.

The frauds are always well planned and bear evidence of direction.

The formation of this special squad is a great tribute to their ingenuity, but the authorities are confident that all the women will be arrested before long—Reuter.

When they'd gone Gorlitz spoke to Charles.

"Here's a note for you," he said. "It's some further dope on what you gotta do in New York. Read it when you get to the station."

He wished them good-bye. He was grinning, too.

French and his wife were arrested on the Pennsylvania railroad station. The senator's wife's necklace was found sewn into the lining of The Boss's fur coat—Rosanna's fur coat, that was!

Even they couldn't pull themselves out of that break. That night found them in jail.

When they arrived at the station Charles opened Gorlitz's note. He read this:

"Listen, you pair of pikeras. When you get to New York take the first boat and get out of U.S. Give yourself a break. You're not fit to be gangsters—you haven't got the heart."

I'm fixing French. I gave them

a chance. I suggested to her that she should take your girl's fur coat. If she hadn't done it she'd have been all right. As it is, I find the necklace that you two were going to be planted with sewn up in the lining. I never did like The Boss, and I wanted to see if she'd be mean enough to take the coat off your girl!"

You see, I had a girl once, and The Boss fixed her—too!

Well—she took the coat, and it was your break.

I always did like a joke.

Gorlitz.

Well—so long.

"Charles and Rosanna are in Belgium to-day. Yeah—they got a show there. Doin' well."

"Gorlitz?" He was bumped off three weeks later on the corner of the Gregory Boulevard in Chicago.

"He always did like a joke."

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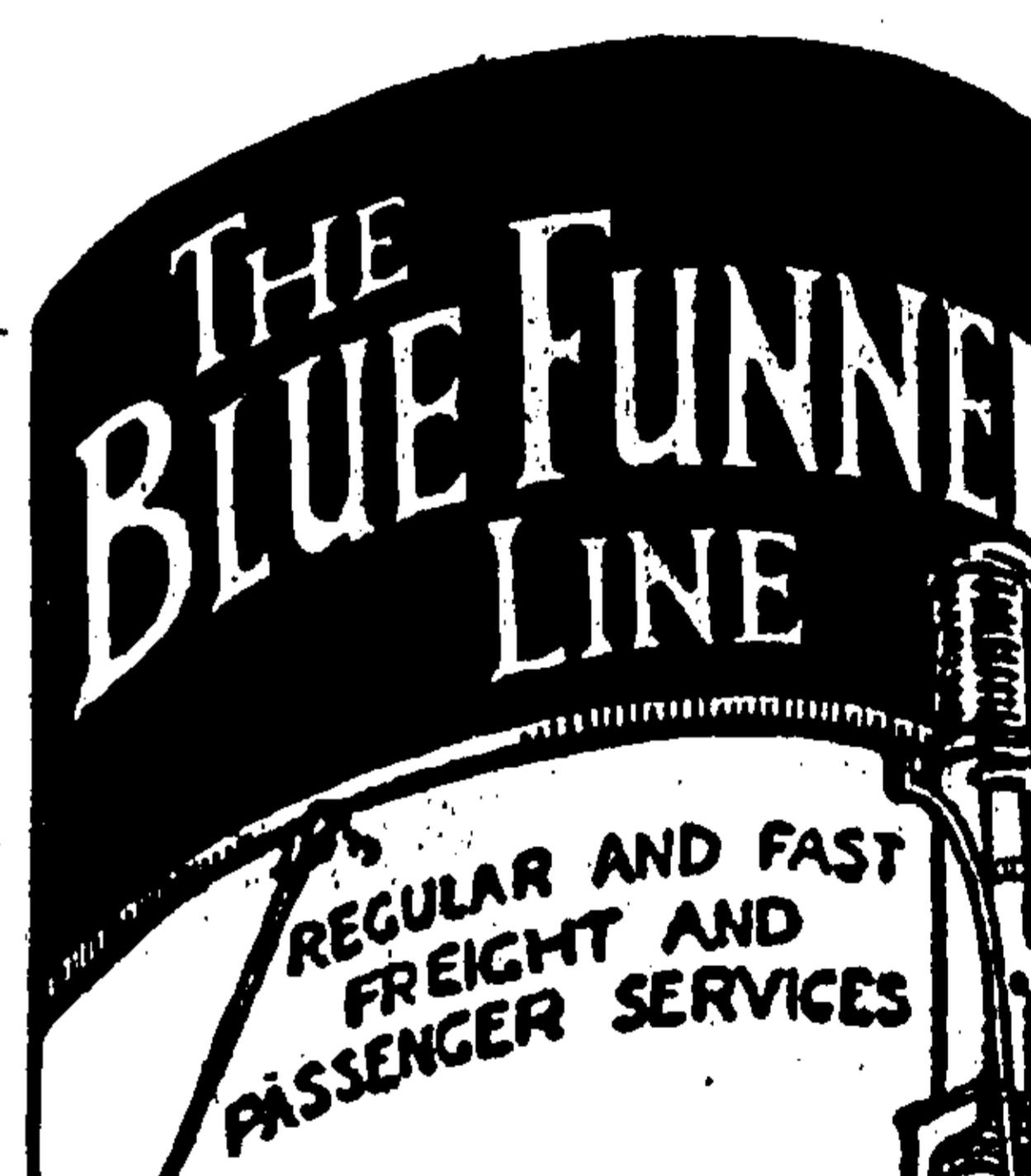
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TIME WHEN WOMEN WERE NOT WANTED

Hampered Campaign In S. Africa.
LORD MILNER'S DOCUMENTS ON VICTORIAN INCIDENT

London.
New light has been thrown on the activities of women in the South African war by the publication of some passages of the late Lord Milner's documents. Apparently the presence of too many "Florence Nightingales" threatened seriously to hamper the campaign and Queen Victoria was compelled to interfere. She had the following telegram sent to Lord Milner (who was then Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope):

Telegram from Mr. Chamberlain to Sir A. Milner. 3,400. The Queen regrets to observe the large number of ladies now visiting and remaining in South Africa, often without imperative reasons, and strongly disapproves of the hysterical spirit which seems to have influenced some of them to go where they are not wanted. I conclude their presence interferes with work of civil and military officers, and they must largely occupy best Hotel accommodation required for wounded and invalid officers.

Can you send telegram, with or without concurrence of Roberts and General Commanding Cape Town, representing that number of lady visitors is now so considerable as to encroach materially on Hotel and Railway accommodation, etc., and otherwise impede business, and suggesting that some notice might be issued here calling attention to inconvenience of this unusual number of ladies visiting seat of war.

This I would submit to the Queen and Her Majesty would instruct me to publish."

Sir Alfred's Reply.
This telegram rather embarrassed Sir Alfred, according to all reports, for he felt he had enough to do without "taking in all those women." But an order from the Queen had to be obeyed so the following reply was sent:

10.40. The number of visitors to South Africa is constantly increasing, and includes many, especially ladies, who seem to have no particular call of duty or business. I am sure this would not be the case if it was realised at home that visitors, who at ordinary times would be most welcome, may under existing circumstances, be a source of serious inconvenience, interfering with the work of military and civil officers, and putting a strain on our limited means of accommodation, which are urgently required for those who have duties to perform here, or who are invalided from the front. The considerable increase in the expense of living, at all times very high, which is caused by the excessive influx of visitors, is a hardship on persons of the latter class, who may not be in possession of large means.

I think that many, whose coming here is prompted by nothing more than a general interest in the war, would elect to stay at home if they knew that their presence was a hindrance rather than a help. For persons travelling merely for health or recreation and above all, for ladies so travelling, no place could be less suitable at the present moment than South Africa. Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief to whom I have submitted this message, authorises me to add that he fully concurs in the views expressed."

ASHAMED OF HIS COUNTRY.

The exasperation felt by the authorities in South Africa at the presence of these English women as sightseers is shown in a letter Sir Alfred wrote to a friend in England a few days later. He says:

"Now they're actually training rollers to sing selections from grand opera by whistling the tunes over and over again." Reuter.

Volstead: Let Wets Rule! Chase: Repeal Vote Null!



Andrew J. Volstead
Canon Wm. S. Chase

While the states vote on repealing Prohibition, Andrew J. Volstead, father of the enforcement act, declined a post on the Minnesota liquor control board saying: "Those who have opposed prohibition have posed as friends of temperance. I am willing to give them a chance to make good. They ought to have a free hand to deal with the matter." Canon William S. Chase, dry leader, declares that the repeal vote by states are unconstitutional and that action will be filed to declare them so.

ANCIENT KINGS RE-BURIED

Czecho-Slovakia Honours Bohemia.

PRAGUE CATHEDRAL RESTORED

PRAGUE.

Following the completion of work on the 1,000-year-old St. Vitus Cathedral on the hill of the Presidential Palace at Prague, the bones of the old Bohemian kings have been reburied in the "King's Vault."

The skeletons had to be tied together with wire in order to hold the bones together. They were wrapped in raw silk and gold brocade which had been manufactured according to an ancient formula.

The coffins of the Emperor Charles V and his four wives are to be covered in bronze as well as that of the hero George of Podiebrad, actually the first monarch to advocate the scheme of a League of Nations in 1471.

10.40. The other kings' coffins, those of Wenceslaus, Ludislaus Posthumus, Ferdinand I and his wife Anna of Hungary, Maximilian II and the mad Rudolf II, will receive a simpler covering of copper.—Reuter.

CANARIES TO SING OPERA.

Educating Song Birds In America.

ONE SINGS "YANKEE DOODLE."

KANSAS CITY.

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Roller canaries are such talented imitators, Mr. Powell asserted, that slow birds must be kept out of hearing of such birds as bluejays and sparrows, lest the canaries pick up tuneless jabbings.

Young birds are trained in song commencing when they are six weeks old, he explained. Placed in a covered cage where nothing will distract their attention, they are allowed to listen to a trained song-bird or a gramophone record.

"Roller canaries can carry almost any tune," said Mr. Powell. "One was taught to sing 'Yankee Doodle.' Mary Pickford owned one that could whistle 'Over There' with perfect time and tone.

"Now they're actually training rollers to sing selections from grand opera by whistling the tunes over and over again." Reuter.

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